THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (d) Public Sector Undertakings have been advised from time to time to evolve training schemes for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. A Scheme for providing stenographic training to fresh SC/ST graduates having aptitude and flair for stenography, a training/scholarship scheme for filling the posts of Jr. Accountant/ Assistant and stenographers in public enterprises, a special coaching schemes to prepare SC/ST applicants for various competitive examinations/selection and Special Recruitment Tests for SCs/STs are such schemes recommended to public sector undertakings. This apart, institutional training of Group 'A' officers belonging to SC/ST and providing them more opportunities for attending seminars, symposia, conferences etc. in order to improve their chances for selection to higher categories has also been suggested. These are guidelines which the public sector undertakings have to adopt depending upon the size of recruitment, infrastructural facilities available with them for providing such training and their resources. The duration and details of such training are to be decided by the respective public sector undertakings depending upon their needs

Enquiry into the causes of accident in Mahavir Colliery, Raniganj

1382. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state.

(a) whether the Court of Inquiry set up to inquire into the causes and circumstances of the fatal accident which took place at Mahavir Colliery, ECL, Raniganj in 1989 and to suggest preventive measures, have completed its assignment; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Court of Inquiry has not been able to proceed with the inquiry due to an interim order of injuction passed by the Calcutta High Court.

Inclusion of rural backward classes in the quota of 27 per cent reservation

1383. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any demands for including other rural backward classes besides those under the Mandal Commission Report in the quota of 27 per cent reservation of Central Government's job; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the Government's decision taken on the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJILAL SUMAN): (a) and (b) Requests for inclusion of certain communities, both rural and urban, amongst SEBCs so as to make them eligible for the benefit of job reservation ordered by the Government on 13.8.90 have been received. The Government order, has been challenged through various Writ Petitions which are being heard together by a Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court. The Court has, *inter alia* directed that, pending the hearing of the case, the order dated the 13.8.90 should not be implemented excepting that the identification of the backward castes to be benefited could continue. It has also been directed that the scope of the order would not be extended without a leave of the Court.

Government is awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court.

Request for UN intervention by terrorists in J&K

1384. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether terrorists, including women and girl terrorists, operating in Jammu and Kashmir are seeking the help and interven-